In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, line 34 to page 6, line 3, with a replacement paragraph amended as follows:

In order to implement a folding movement of the baby carriage 20, an upper end portion of the front wheel <u>leg</u> 23 and an upper end portion of the rear leg 24 are turnably connected to the handrail member 29, respectively. When the baby carriage 20 is folded, the front and rear wheels 21 and 22 approach each other.

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, lines 4 to 27, with a replacement paragraph amended as follows:

The connection member 32 is fixed to the rear end portion of the seating surface supporting side bar 25. As can be clear from Fig. 6, the seating surface supporting side bar 25 integrally has an inward extending portion 25a which extends inward, at a rear portion thereof. More specifically, the portion extending backward beyond the connection member 32 has been bent in a horseshoe shape to form the inward extending portion 25a. The inward extending portion 25a supports the seating surface from beneath. Since the rear portion of the seating surface is stably supported by the rigid inward extending portion 25a of the seating surface supporting side bar 25, there is no dented portion at the rear portion of the seating surface so that a posture of a child seated in the seat of the baby carriage can be appropriately maintained. The inward

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extending portions 25a of the pair of seating surface supporting side bars are not connected to each other and do not extend all the way across the width direction between the side bars 25. Rather, the inward extending portions 25a are spaced apart from one another in the width direction in the unfolded state as shown in Fig. 4, and approach each other in accordance with the folding operation of the baby carriage as shown in Fig. 5. necessary to appropriately select [[a]] the spacing distance between the right-and-left inward extending portions 25a so as not to hinder the folding operation and to reduce the dimension in the width direction in the folded state as much as possible. More specifically, the distance of the pair of inward extending portions 25a positioned in the opened state of the baby carriage has a dimension corresponding to a distance in which the pair of seating surface supporting side bars 25 approach each other in accordance with the folding operation. Therefore, as shown in Fig. 5, the right-and-left inward extending portions 25a are in very close contact with each other in the folded state of the baby carriage.

Please replace the paragraph at page 8, lines 28 to 34, with a replacement paragraph amended as follows:

Fig. 10 shows a back <u>i.e.</u> bottom surface of the seating surface core 61. As shown in Fig. 10, a rear belt 63 and a front belt 65 are mounted on the back <u>or bottom</u> surface of the seating surface core 61. The rear belt 63

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is mounted on the seating surface core 61 through a rivet 64, for example and has loop portions 63a at both sides thereof. The front belt 65 is also mounted on the seating surface core 61 through a rivet, for example and forms a loop portion 65b by fastening a set button 65a.

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